GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – Accelerated promotion accorded to Sri C.Narendranath Reddy, DSP (Civil) as Additional Superintendent of Police (Civil)- orders of Hon'ble High Court in WP No 9857/2025 dated 24.04.2025 – Show cause Notice issued– Explanation called for – Explanation Submitted – Demoted him to his original category of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Civil) - Orders - issued.

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HOME (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 116 **Dated: 21-07-2025**
Read the following:

1) G.O Ms No 32 Home (Ser.I) Dept., dated 19.03.2021
2) From the DGP, AP, Letter No 92/L&O-VI/2025 dated 03.04.2025
3) G.O Ms No 68 Home (Ser.I) Dept., dated 11.04.2025.
4) Order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 24.04.2025 in WP No 9857/2025 filed by Sri C.Narendranath Reddy Addl. SP (civil)
5) Govt. Memo No 2661351/Ser.I/A1/2025 dated 6/5/2025.
6) From DGP, AP letter No 92/L&O-VI/2025 dated 03.07.2025 along with the explanation of Sri C.Narendranath Reddy Addl. SP.

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ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders for giving accelerated promotion to Sri C.Narendranath Reddy, DSP (Civil) as Additional Superintendent of Police (Civil) under the scheme of accelerated promotions to the police personnel evolved in G.O Ms No.95 Home (Pol.C) Dept., dated:17.03.1993 read with G.O.Ms.No.280, Home(Ser.I) Department dtd:17.09.2002 and G.O.Ms.No.301, Home(SC.A) Department dtd:30.12.2011.

2) That the scheme of accelerated promotions in respect of Police personnel was introduced with an objective to improve morale of police personnel, who had performed outstanding work in extremist field, curbing the operations of extremists with dedication and higher risk. The outstanding performance in the field of extremist operations is the fundamental criteria for consideration of any police personal for accelerated promotion.

3) That based on the information available about the past service on file the Government have accorded accelerated promotion to Sri C.Narendranath Reddy as Addl.SP (Civil) in G.O.Ms.No.32, Home(Ser.I) Department, dtd:19.03.2021.

4) That it was brought to the notice of the Government in the reference 2nd read above, that the scheme of acceleratory promotion was introduced to motivate the Police Officers to perform exceptionally well in Left Wing Extremism field. The results produced shall be consistent over a prolonged period of time and even after promotion the Officer shall be posted in LWE theatre and it is a kind of exception made to normal promotion channel. The present officer namely Sri C.Narendranath Reddy has not performed his duties in LWE field continuously and he was not in zone of consideration based on the above parameters. The accelerated promotion in respect of Sri C. Narendranath Reddy as Addl.SP (Civil) has brought a lot of dissatisfaction in the force and therefore requested the Government to review and cancel the accelerated promotion in respect of Sri C. Narendranath Reddy.

5) In the reference 3rd above, Government have examined the matter in terms of true spirits / objectives prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.280, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 17/9/2002 and decided to rescind the orders of accelerated promotion and accordingly issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.32, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 19.03.2021 and demote Sri C. Narendranath Reddy to his original category of DSP (Civil).

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6) Aggrieved by the orders of the Government, Sri C. Narendranath Reddy filed WP No 9857/2025 and the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated 24..04.2025 has issued following orders:-

> *"without expressing any opinion on merits of the matter, the writ petition is allowed by setting aside the impugned G.O.Ms. No.68, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 11.04.2025, issued by the 1st respondent, however, it is open to the respondents to initiate fresh proceedings in case they so prefer by following due process of law and after providing due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. No order as to costs.*
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> *Dehors the aforesaid exercise, as learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is even otherwise entitled for promotion to the post of Additional Superintendent of Police and that his juniors were already considered for such promotion, the ongoing exercise would not come in his way for considering promotion in normal course along with other candidates, if he is otherwise eligible and falling within the zone of consideration.*
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> *As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending consideration, if any, in this case shall stand closed".*

7) In the reference 5th read above, in obedience to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in WP No 9857/2025 dated 24.04.2025, Government have issued show cause notice to Sri C. Narendranath Reddy, Addl. SP (Civil) with a directions to submit explanation within 15 days, as to why the accelerated promotion accorded in G.O.Ms.No.32, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 19.03.2021 shall not be rescinded. If he fails to submit his explanation within the stipulated time, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken as per the available material / records.

8) In the reference 6th cited, the DGP, AP has forwarded the explanation submitted by Sri C. Narendranath Reddy, Addl. SP (Civil) and requested to take further necessary action in the matter. Sri C. Narendranath Reddy, Addl. SP (Civil) in his explanation has submitted the following points:-

- Following the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 and the subsequent allocation process of State Cadre employees, He was working in Telangana. While in Telangana, based on common seniority. He was promoted to the rank of Additional Superintendent of Police (Addl. SP) in 2019 and also served as In-charge SP.CID (GOW) in Telangana State.
- Subsequently, the Government of India issued orders dated 28.10.2020 for the final allocation of State Cadre employees. He was allotted to the State of Andhra Pradesh, with my Sl.No.184 in the allocated list of Deputy Superintendents of Police. At the time of this allocation, He had already been promoted to the rank of Addl. SP in Telangana State.
- Pursuant to these orders, the State of Telangana issued G.O.Ms.No.42 dated.24.11.2020 , relieving him and clearly showing his designation as Addl.SP. Accordingly. He reported to the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, on 21.12.2020, in the rank of Addl.SP, thereby maintaining the continuity of his designation.
- Considering his consistent outstanding service and the fact of his promotion to Addl. SP in Telangana in 2019, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued G.O.Ms.No.32 Home (Ser.1) Department dated 19.03.2021, granting him accelerated promotion to the rank of Addl.SP. his status as AddI.SP has been protected.
- It is pertinent to emphasize that he was, in any case, entitled to claim promotion to the rank of Addl.SP in the normal course, on par with hisimmediate junior, Sri P.Mahesh. This is evidenced by G.O.Ms.No.99 Home (Services) Department dated 31.08.2021, which approved the panel for Addl.SPs, including his junior. Sri P.Mahesh. His name was not included in this final panel only because he had already received the accelerated promotion/already discharging his duties in the rank of Addl.SP.

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- He has stated that his consistent meritorious service, his eligibility for promotion in Andhra Pradesh regardless of the accelerated promotion, the favourable order from the Hon'ble High Court in W.P No.9875 of 2025 dated.20.04.2025 and the unaddressed petitions regarding his seniority. He has requested to drop further action in relation to the subject matter of the present Show Cause Notice and to ensure his continuation as Additional Superintendent of Police, in alignment with the observations of the Hon'ble High Court.
- He has finally requested to review his status i.e., seniority position in the cadre of DSP in the Combined State as well as the status of his juniors in the cadre of Addl.SsP in AP State now and issue final orders on his earlier representations, before resorting to initiating any action on the present notice.

9) Government after careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri C.Narendranath Reddy, Addl. SP, have noticed that the incumbent has not submitted any point in his explanation regarding the reasons or justifications that his candidature would be considered for accelerated promotion in terms of conditions stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.280, Home(Ser.I) Department dtd:17.09.2002 and G.O.Ms.No.301, Home(SC.A) Department dtd:30.12.2011 and orders issued for his accelerated promotion in GO Ms No 32 Home (Ser.I) department dated 19.03.2021 are justified. His explanation carried only his submissions on his eligibility for the promotion to the post of Addl SP., on regular seniority on par with his juniors. On due examination of his explanation it is deemed that he has nothing to explain on the points served in the show cause notice in reference 5th read above and therefore his explanation is considered not convincing.

10) In view of the above factual position, Government hereby decided to take a decision to rescind the orders issued in GO MS No 32 Home (Ser.I) Dept., dated 19/3/2021, wherein Sri C. Narendranath Reddy DSP (Civil) was accorded accelerated promotion as Addl. SP (Civil) and demote him to his original category of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Civil). Accordingly hereby rescind the orders issued in GO MS No 32 Home (Ser.I) Dept., dated 19/3/2021, wherein Sri C. Narendranath Reddy DSP (Civil) was accorded accelerated promotion as Addl. SP (Civil) and demote him to his original category of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Civil).

11) The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further action on the orders of the Hon’ble High Court of AP in WP No 9857/2025 dated 24/4/2025 regarding the request of Sri C. Narendranath Reddy DSP (Civil) for promotion to the post of Additional Superintendent of Police on par with his juniors who were already considered for such promotion in normal course along with other candidates, if he is otherwise eligible and falling within the zone of consideration.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri C. Narendranath Reddy, Addl. SP (Civil) (through DGP, AP, Mangalagiri)
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Copy to :

The GP for ser, High Court of AP, w.r.t orders dt:24.04.2025 in WP No.9857/2025.
The PS to Prl. Secry to Government Home Department.
SF/SC(2661351).

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